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the range from 75:25 to 5:95, and which has an area-based drawing ratio of from 2 to 70.

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4. The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polyester urethane comprises hard polyurethane segments and soft polyester segments, the segments being arranged in alternating sequence.

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12. The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein said film comprises an inner preparation, an outer preparation or both an inner and outer preparation.

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14. A packaging film comprising a film as claimed in claim 1.

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15. A seamless, tubular sausage casing comprising a film as claimed in claim 1.

Please add the following new claim 16:

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--16. A film produced from a thermoplastic mixture which comprises: a) thermoplastic starch, a thermoplastic starch derivative or both a thermoplastic starch and thermoplastic starch derivative, and b) at least one polyester urethane comprising units selected from the group consisting of dihydric alcohols, polyhydric alcohols, dibasic carboxylic acids and polybasic carboxylic acids, with the weight ratio a):b) being in the range from 75:25 to 5:95, and which has an area-based drawing ratio of from 2 to 70.